

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q97384

Kenichi MARUHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/594,444

Group Art Unit: 4173

Confirmation No.: 6862

Examiner: Kathy W. WANG-HURST

Filed: September 26, 2006

For: RADIO COMMUNICATION DEVICE

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	<u>38</u>	-	<u>32</u>	=	<u>6</u>	X	<u>\$52.00</u>	=	<u>\$312.00</u>
Independent	<u>6</u>	-	<u>6</u>	=	<u>        </u>	X	<u>\$220.00</u>	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>								=	<u><b>\$312.00</b></u>

Applicants note that although only four (4) new claims (claims 45-48) have been added in the concurrently filed Amendment, Applicants are paying for an additional two (2) dependent claims in view of claim 40. Specifically, the USPTO treated claim 40 as single claim when originally filed although claim 40 is a multiple dependent claim (dependent on 3 claims).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$312.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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